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APPLICANT: Maria Grazia SACCO et al.

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FOR: TRANSGENIC ANIMALS FOR THE STUDY OF BIOLOGICAL  
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Washington, DC 20231

December 19, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a second Preliminary Amendment in the  
above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate  
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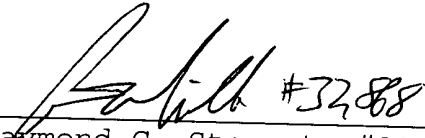
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- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$54.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 19, 2000

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add new claims 13-35.

--13. A non-human transgenic animal comprising cells containing a construct of a stress-sensitive regulatory sequence linked to a reporter-gene sequence.

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